

## Philadelphia Marriott

The Philadelphia Marriott is located at 1201 Market Street in the heart of downtown Philadelphia, PA 19107. The 1,200 room hotel is connected to the Pennsylvania Convention Center and is within walking distance of most city attractions.

## Hotel Reservation

Call the Philadelphia Marriott at 800-320-5744 before the January 21 cutoff date to ensure the government rate of \$116.

Mention that you are a government employee attending the AMSA/GSA Household Goods and Freight Forum and provide your government ID upon check-in.

## Ground Transportation

The hotel is located approximately 8 miles from Philadelphia International Airport. One-way taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is \$20 per person. Taxis are available from the train station to the hotel for a nominal fee. Amtrak's 30th Street Train Station is 1.5 miles from the hotel.



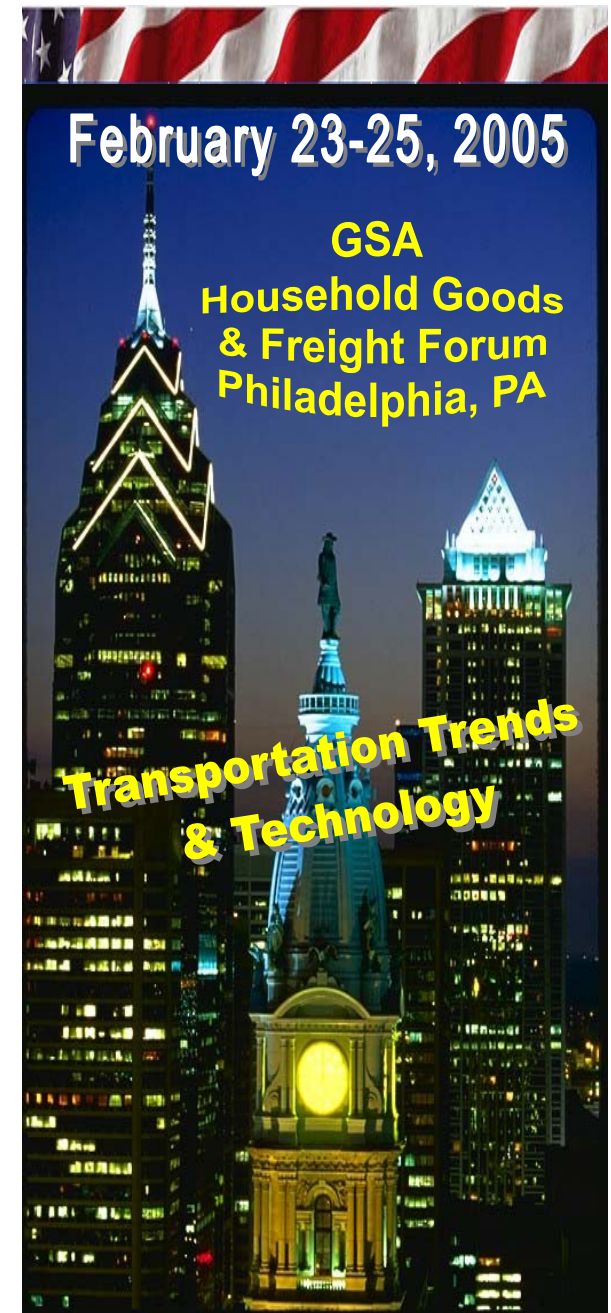
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## Who should attend?

This transportation Forum is **FREE** for civilian federal government employees and is a must for those who:

- ship freight or household goods
- issue bills of lading
- request or order transportation
- procure relocation services
- process or pay transportation bills
- contract for transportation services
- manage transportation programs

## Learn

- how transportation trends and technology impact all of us
- new options to help you navigate the transportation procurement maze
- solutions for office relocations challenges
- how GSA services, products and solutions save you time & money
- about government and industry initiatives to safeguard cargo against terrorism
- from industry experts about what they're doing to make your job easier
- where to find the right information you need to do your job well
- most of all, from each other



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## GSA Household Goods & Freight Forum

The General Services Administration, in connection with the household goods and freight transportation industry, is hosting, along with the American Moving and Storage Association (AMSA), its transportation Forum in Philadelphia, PA on February 23-25, 2005. The Forum is also supported by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA) and American Trucking Associations (ATA).

## Topics addressed at this Forum

- Enhancing your freight shipment process
- Procuring relocation solutions
- Transportation systems
- Financial payment solutions
- Best practices for shipping international household goods
- Domestic cargo security - government and industry initiatives
- Future technology trends
- Highway Watch Safety & Security
- Logistical support for natural disasters
- Linking technology with customer service
- ABCs of transportation audits
- What's the best way to procure transportation; tenders or contracts?
- Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and international freight challenges and solutions
- Overcoming supply chain obstacles

## Forum Registration

Registration is free for all civilian federal government employees. **Be sure to complete the on-line registration form at [www.gsa.gov/events](http://www.gsa.gov/events).**

Transportation Service Providers must register at [www.promover.org](http://www.promover.org).

## For more information

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